

8. That the tender of Harding D. Leathorn for continuation of Kent street sewer be accepted at \$36; gully holes \$16 each.

9. That the property at the foot of Dundas street, part of lot No. 24, north Dundas street, be purchased from Mr. Fleming at \$700 to settle his claim for damages.

The report was taken up clause by clause. The first and second clauses passed.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Dreaney, that the third clause be struck out.

Ald. Moore moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the clause be adopted.

Mr. Macdonald was heard.

Ald. Davis thought it a hard case, but he voted against it on principle.

The motion was lost on the following vote:—

Yeas—Aldermen C. Taylor, Davis, Greer, Moule, Vining, George Taylor, Dreaney—7.

Nays—Aldermen Jarvis, Bowman, Hook, Skinner, Moore, McIntosh, Heaman, Mayor Cowan—8.

The fourth clause adopted.

The fifth clause read.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Greer, that the clause be struck out, and that the Mayor and Engineer take control of any absolutely necessary expenditures.

Lost. Clause adopted.

The balance of the report was adopted excepting the ninth clause, which was referred to No. 1.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Bowman (Chairman) reported as follows:—

1.—Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

<i>Incidental Expenses—</i>	
Elliott Bros.	\$ 25
<i>Printing, Advertising, etc.—</i>	
E. A. Taylor	\$ 24 76
Advertiser P.&P. Co.	138 44
<i>Insurance—</i>	
British-American ...	13 00
	\$ 176 45

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

<i>Streets, etc.—</i>	
Pay sheet	\$ 140 64
John Donohue	184 69
Ingersoll Gas Co. ...	65 76
Hendrie & Co., for	27 50
G. T. R.	24 00
Charles Barlett	14 48
	\$ 457 07
<i>Elizabeth Buildings—</i>	
Thomas Smith	35 66
J. & M. Robinson ..	34 20

J. M. Cousins	10 00
Henry Colerick	12 50
	92 36
<i>City Hall—</i>	
Hunt Bros.	391 79
John Lewis	4 00
London Furniture Co.	3 50
	399 29
<i>Flagstone Pavement—</i>	
Thos. J. Heard	1,789 00
<i>River Improvement—</i>	
Jno. McConnell	45 05
	2,782 77

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

<i>Fire Department—</i>	
Pay sheet	\$ 484 35
Jas. Percival & Son..	14 94
J. P. O Byrne	5 50
<i>Hospital—</i>	
Plastow & Co.	\$ 52 60
Bennet Mfg. Co.	40 00
E. A. Taylor	20 63
Jos. Garrett	7 15
S. Cooper	4 00
	\$124 38

<i>Street Lighting—</i>	
Wm. Ironside	\$ 163 69
	9 50
Ball Electric Light	
Co.	714 56
W. H. Heard & Co. ...	33 49
City Gas Co.	1,500 00
	\$2,421 24

<i>Street Watering—</i>	
John Turner	\$ 80 45
<i>Market—</i>	
Geo. McNeill	\$ 5 00
	\$3,136 46

\$6,095 68

2. That the petitions of William Barley, re remission, and Michael Hayes, re statute labor tax, be granted.

3. That the petition of Rev. A. J. Ferguson for exemption from taxation be filed.

4. That the petitions of W. Battersill, William Bates, John Findley, W. H. Watson, J. Unger and W. H. Graham, re dog tax, be granted.

5. That the petitions of Jas. Stevenson, re statute labor tax, and A. E. Griffith, P. A. Lambert, W. H. Bartlett and C. McCrea, re dog tax, be filed.

6. That the petition of Joseph Bunn be granted, by allowing payment for two days as constable at election held May 19, 1887.

7. That the petition of John Matheson re assessment be filed.

8. That the petition of John Screaton to correct errors in collectors' roll be granted.

9. Your Committee beg to report progress in the petitions of Mr. McCrimmon *et al.*, Seldon Carey, C. A. A. Parkinson, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Kingsworth, Mrs. Wilson, A. Ritchie and Lewis Clarke.

10. That the Ball Electric Light Company render its account to the Council quarterly.

Taken up in consecutive clauses, Ald. Skinner in the chair.

On motion of Ald. Vining, the 7th clause was referred back.

The 8th, 9th and 10th clauses read and adopted.

CIVIC OFFICES.

The report of the Special Committee, presented by Ald. Davis:—

1. Your Committee beg to submit plans prepared by City Engineer re City Hall.

2. Your Committee recommend that this Council respectfully suggest to the Council of 1888 the desirability of adopting the scheme submitted by a Special Committee of remodelling the present City Hall, so as to provide more commodious offices for the city officials and larger stores for rent on the ground floor.

Ald. Davis moved its adoption.

Ald. Taylor—It is a harmless one.

Ald. Davis did not want it passed on that ground. This Council should either endorse or throw it out.

Report adopted.

The by-law to change the name of Salter street to Prospect avenue was read the second time and amended.

The by-law read a third time and passed.

Ald. Taylor then moved, according to notice previously given, that the Council request the Board of Directors appointed to furnish the M. C. R. R. Company with terminal and building, to furnish the Council with a detailed statement of the contracts for the erection of the passenger station and round house and freight house, the price paid for each lot of land and the name of the party from whom each lot was purchased; said report to be in by the next meeting of the Council.

Referred to No. 1 Committee.

Ald. Bowman moved, seconded by Ald. Greer, that His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of No. 1 be a Committee on the redemption of debentures referred to by the City of London Trust. Carried.

Adjourned for two weeks.